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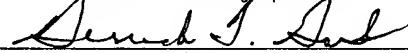
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
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By: Daigo YOSHIOKA and Masahito NIIKAWA  
Attorney Docket: 15162/02440

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
DIGITAL CAMERA, Daigo YOSHIOKA and Masahito NIIKAWA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (68 pages, including 17 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (13 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);

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- (5) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with Certified Copy of Priority Document (81 pages);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the cited references (3 references); and
- (7) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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